

IN THE CLAIMS

Please take action regarding the claims so that the status is as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A rear panel (4) for a motor vehicle having a chassis, and provided with a roof which can be folded in ~~[[its]]~~ a rear boot of the chassis and with means ~~[[able]]~~ to make the ~~[[said]]~~ panel (4) pass from a position of use in which ~~[[it]]~~ the panel (4) is disposed generally ~~substantially~~ horizontally between an element of the vehicle chassis and the front edge of a lid of the ~~[[said]]~~ boot to a retracted position where it is disposed generally substantially vertically so as to leave clear a passage space for the ~~[[said]]~~ roof between the ~~[[said]]~~ chassis element and the ~~[[said]]~~ lid's front edge, the ~~[[said]]~~ panel comprising:

- a central element (5) able to adopt the ~~said positions~~ position of use and the retracted position;

- two lateral elements (6), each articulated at a transverse edge of the ~~[[said]]~~ central element (5) about a substantially longitudinal shaft (7);

characterised by the fact that ~~it comprises~~ each lateral element includes:

- ~~[[two]]~~ a cam ~~followers~~ follower (10, 15) ~~[[each]]~~ fixed to ~~one~~ of the ~~[[said]]~~ lateral elements element (6) and cooperating and ~~able to cooperate each~~ with a cam track (11, 17) fixed to the ~~[[said]]~~ chassis; and

- elastic means (18) connected between the ~~[[said]]~~ central element (5) and ~~the said each lateral elements (6)~~ element (6), said elastic means forcing ~~able to apply~~ the ~~[[said]]~~ cam followers (10, 15) against ~~[[to]]~~ the ~~[[said]]~~ cam tracks (11, 17); wherein,

- the ~~[[said]]~~ cam followers, cam tracks and elastic means ~~being~~

~~arranged so as~~ cooperate to dispose the [[said]] lateral elements (6) generally in the plane of the [[said]] central element (5) when the panel (4) is in [[a]] the position of use and to incline the [[said]] lateral elements (6) with respect to the [[said]] central element (5) when the panel (4) is in the retracted position.

2. (Currently Amended) A motor vehicle, characterised by ~~the fact that it comprises~~ a rear panel (4) according to Claim 1.